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AMENDMENT

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office communication mailed April 24, 2000, please amend the above application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS

Please amend claim 1 according to the following claim 1 (twice amended):

1. (twice amended) Method for fabricating a rolled food item, comprising:
providing a strip of support material and food, with the strip of support material and food having a trailing edge and a leading edge, with the food having a tackiness; rolling the strip of support material and food into a roll having a periphery and a center, with the support material located on the outside of the roll, with the trailing edge located on the periphery of the roll and with the leading edge located adjacent the center of the roll; and spraying a deposit of a source of moisture at least on the food adjacent to the trailing edge prior to its rolling into the roll, with the source of moisture increasing the tackiness of the food sufficient for the food to be adherable to